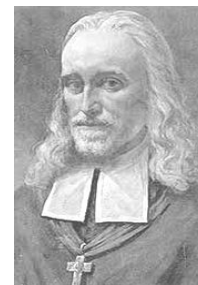




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19 August 2018 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday - Friday: 7 am
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8 am
Friday: 9:15 am

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: Vigil 5:30 pm **Sunday:** 8:00 am & 10:00 am

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Sacraments @ St Oliver's

Reconciliation, : Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

Baptism, Marriage and Funerals

Please contact the Parish Office for information and bookings

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who may be interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Contact the Parish Office for more details on joining the RCIA program.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

Plenary Council Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.

*O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia
and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another
and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.*

*Give us the courage to tell our stories
and to speak boldly of your truth.*

*Give us ears to listen humbly to each other
and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.*

*Lead your Church into a hope-filled future,
that we may live the joy of
the Gospel.*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
bread for the journey from age to age.*

Amen.



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY OPEN DAY:

19 AUGUST

"Come and See Day" at Holy Spirit Seminary, **31 Allen Street Harris Park**, is a whole-day event, inspired by Our Lord's invitation to the two disciples of John the Baptist to "Come and see", found in the Gospel of John. Open Day provides single men open to a priestly vocation with the opportunity to experience seminary life, beginning with Holy Mass at St Oliver's Parish Church at 10 am, followed by talks, a tour, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and dinner with Bishop Vincent. **RSVP essential.**

Please contact **Fr John Paul Escarlan** via johnpaul.escarlan@parracatholic.org or **0420 310 771**.

PARISH READING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 25/26 AUGUST:

Saturday	5:30 pm	Susan O'Donnell / Tram Nguyen
Sunday	8:00 am	Katrina Katrib / Jared Hermogenes
Sunday	10:00 am	Seminarians

PARISH CLEANING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEK, 25/26 AUGUST:

◆ **SAVEA FAMILY**
Thank you and God bless.



Please pray for those who are sick, recently deceased, have an anniversary at this time and all those for whom you have a special intention.

Sick:

Axel Vincent Gile | George

Deceased:

Milicia Esteban | John Devlin | Queenie Nicholas | Maurice Coorey
Coorey, Norman, Budwee & Nicholas Families | David (Dib) Romanos
Theresia Romanos | Romanos Family | Tony & Samira Abood & their Family
Fred Betros Family | Constanton Family | Namtallah & Patrick Malkoun
Samiha Frome

Anniversary:

Jeanette Coorey | Enrique Sr. | Candida Simbulan

Special Intention: Veena | Cherry & Maria | Benedict

(Envelopes for Mass Intentions are available at the church or please contact or visit the parish office if you have any request for mass offerings or home/hospital visits for the sick.)

VINNIES NSW DROUGHT APPEAL

Vinnies has launched its NSW Drought Appeal to raise vital funds for rural communities in need.

Help support struggling rural communities facing tough drought conditions. Help individuals and communities across NSW in three ways:

- Provide immediate relief through food assistance and other household bill payments
- Fund the delivery of water and animal feed by partner organisations
- Organise social events for rural communities to come together and find support

Donations can be made by calling 13 18 12, www.vinnies.org.au/drought or at any local Vinnies Shop.



MIGRANT AND REFUGEE WEEK: 20 - 26 AUGUST

Pope Francis has chosen as the theme for the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, 'Welcoming, protecting, promoting, and integrating migrants and refugees'. We are challenged by the message of the Holy Father to consider how we can welcome, protect, promote and integrate migrants and refugees in our own Australian context. For more information please visit: parracatholic.org/socialjustice

BISHOP'S COLLECTION FOR RETIRED AND SICK CLERGY

The Clergy Support Foundation of the Diocese of Parramatta assists in meeting the needs of the retired and sick priests of the Diocese, and an annual appeal, *The Bishop's Collection for Retired and Sick Clergy*, is held on Father's Day each year to support the Foundation. It is hoped to raise \$200,000 each year through this appeal.

Last year, through your generosity we reached the target with donations totalling \$205,000 and the Foundation thanks you for this contribution. This year the appeal in the Diocese will be held on the weekend of **September 1-2**.

A third collection will be held on this weekend at each Mass. Special envelopes will be available and all donations over \$2 are tax deductible. If you wish to claim a tax deduction, please tick the box and write your details clearly on the envelope. Appeal envelopes will be available next week for those who will not be here on the Father's Day weekend.

If you wish you can make online contributions at csfparra.org.au using your credit card or direct transfer via eft to BSB 067 950 and Account No 001691 in the name of the CSF with reference your name, and send e-mail to csf@parracatholic.org with your details so receipts can be sent, which we usually do in January.

PARRAMATTA'S RAFFLE FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY PANAMA 2019

The WYD Raffle has been a signature means of raising funds to subsidise the costs for the pilgrim experience for those participating from our Diocese. WYD Raffle tickets are available through the Parish Youth group and online. Please see also Notice board. For tickets and further information please contact Michael Mendieta: MMendieta@parra.catholic.org.au



SAVE THE DATE – SEMINAR FOR COUPLES HOPING TO CONCEIVE

Date: 11 November 2018. *Waiting for Gabriel* is an information afternoon. You'll hear testimonies and learn about natural options which assist fertility. For more information contact Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org 0400 427 605

DAD'S SUPPORT GROUP: 28 AUGUST

D.A.D.S MyTime Group is a group aiming to connect fathers and other male carers of children with a disability, developmental delay, ASD or a chronic illness to a support network of other fathers, helping the whole family. This is a free, government funded service. 7pm – 9pm at St Margaret Mary's Parish Centre, 5 Chetwynd Rd, Merrylands. Call 0438 878 355 for more information or visit playgroupnsw.org.au or mytime.net.au. Tea & Coffee provided.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY WORKSHOP: 5 SEPTEMBER

This is an important evening for all those assisting with children's liturgy in their parish. Wednesday 5 September, 7:30–9:00PM, Institute for Mission, 1–5 Marion St, Blacktown. To register, please email ingrid.vergano@parracatholic.org or phone 02 8838 3456